GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTION AGAINST ANTI INDIA MILITANT GROUPS
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has urged UK to take action against anti-India militant groups sheltering over there; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the UK Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) & (b) Government has, on a continuing basis, sensitized the British Government on our concerns regarding the activities of organisations which have indulged in terrorism in India and have some form of representation in the UK. There has been an ongoing dialogue with British authorities regarding the action that can be taken against such international terrorist organisations, particularly under the provisions of the UK`s Terrorism Act, 2000, which came into effect on 28 March 2001. The response of the British Government has been encouraging. Amongst the organisations proscribed under the Act, UK has included five such organisations: Harkat-ul-Mujahideen, Lashkar-e-Toiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed, International Sikh Youth Federation, Babbar Khalsa and LTTE.